

(Washington, DC) – At the invitation of U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12), Hopewell businessman David Sandahl participated today in a jobs summit at the White House. Sandahl, who organized the Princeton Job Creation Forum and who sits on a task force providing oversight of Economy Recovery funding in New Jersey, was one of 250 participants bringing a local perspective to the table and offer strategies to spur economic growth and job creation.

“Representative Holt and I share a common perspective that recovery from worst economic crisis since the Great Depression will require creative thinking about the new economy,” said David Sandahl, who organized the Princeton Job Creation Forum. “I appreciate the opportunity to share what we have done and learn from others at the White House forum.”

Next week Holt will bring together small business owners, large employers like Johnson and Johnson, labor leaders, Rutgers economists, and local elected officials for a forum in Monroe to discuss strategies to promote job creation in New Jersey.

“We have taken important steps to bring our economy back from the worst economic crisis in three-quarters of a century. Yet, families in New Jersey, who have lost a job or had their hours or paychecks cut, are still hurting,” Holt said. “As Congress considers what steps to take to

foster job creation and further economic growth, I am open to all ideas.”